

Table 22.
Number, average primary insurance amount, and average monthly family benefit, December 2001

Family composition	Number of families	Number of beneficiaries	Average primary insurance amount (dollars)	Average monthly family benefit (dollars)	Percentage of families receiving maximum family benefit
Worker only					
Men	2,289,722	2,289,722	920.20	914.40	8.9
Women	1,970,580	1,970,578	684.70	683.10	20.9
Worker with children					
By sex of worker					
Men	533,406	1,372,780	893.90	1,276.30	83.3
Women	376,944	945,500	717.70	987.60	89.1
By number of children					
1 child	555,505	1,111,010	827.90	1,161.20	84.9
2 children	250,651	751,959	819.10	1,163.20	88.1
3 or more children	104,194	455,311	788.50	1,117.90	84.4
Workers with—					
Spouse aged 62 or older ^a	57,354	114,967	1,130.40	1,393.50	8.3
Spouse aged 62 or older and 1 or more children	1,770	5,627	1,040.60	1,654.50	67.8
Spouse and 1 child	66,012	198,137	927.80	1,408.30	90.4
Spouse and 2 children	54,425	217,761	898.00	1,335.50	89.6
Spouse and 3 or more children	37,070	204,770	851.50	1,241.40	82.9

SOURCE: Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file.

NOTES: A family means beneficiaries entitled on one worker's account.

Includes beneficiaries whose benefits are being withheld.

a. If the spouse is also entitled to a retired-worker benefit, only the benefit amount received as a spouse is included.

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